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For: *METHODS FOR TREATING BLADDER  
DYSFUNCTION*

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**DECLARATION OF LUCIANO ADORINI UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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Dear Sir:

I, Luciano Adorini, MD declare the following:

1. I am presently Chief Scientific Officer at Intercept Pharmaceuticals in Corciano (Perugia), Italy. My *Curriculum Vitae* is attached as Appendix A.

2. I am an expert in the biochemistry of Vitamin D compounds in the treatment of a variety of disorders.

3. I have read and am familiar with the contents of the specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/573,164 ("the '164 application), as well as the claims of that application, which provide methods of preventing or treating overactive bladder in a patient comprising administering to a patient a effective amount of a Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> compound.

4. I have read and am familiar with the Office Action dated September 10, 2008 in which the claims of the '164 application are rejected as obvious over: Batcho (US 5,939,408), Bishop, *et al.* WO 98/29123 ("Bishop I") and Bishop, *et al.* US 6,566,353 ("Bishop II") ("the first rejection"); and Batcho (US 5,939,408), in view of Crescioli (J. Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism) ("the second rejection").

5. With regard to the first rejection, I understand that it is the position of the Patent Office that: Batcho teaches the use of 1-alpha-fluoro-25-hydroxy-16,23E-diene-26,27-bishomo-20-epi-cholecalciferol to treat neoplastic disease; Bishop I teaches methods of treating prostatic disease, including prostate cancer and prostate hyperplasia, using vitamin D compounds; Bishop II teaches methods of treating hypercalcemia associated with malignant or neoplastic cells using a vitamin D compound; and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use 1-alpha-fluoro-25-hydroxy-16,23E-diene-26,27-bishomo-20-epi-cholecalciferol to treat overactive bladder, upon a reading of all three references in combination.

6. With regard to the second rejection, I understand that it is the position of the Patent Office that: Batcho teaches 1-alpha-fluoro-25-hydroxy-16,23E-diene-26,27-bishomo-20-epi-cholecalciferol and its use to treat neoplastic disease; Crescioli teaches a vitamin D compound to treat BPH; and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to select the compound of Batcho to use in the method of treating BPH as disclosed in Crescioli.

7. I have read Batcho, Bishop I, Bishop II and Crescioli and do not find any indication or suggestion that Vitamin D compounds could be used to prevent or treat overactive bladder.

8. By definition, prostatic disorders such as prostate cancer and prostatic hyperplasia are necessarily related to the prostate gland and are characterized by

abnormal cell proliferation that causes an enlarged prostate gland (hence a disorder that affects only men), which can cause problems of urinating due to squeezing or partial blocking of the urethra.

9. BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia) is characterized by an enlarged prostate gland (hence a disorder that affects only men), which can cause mild to moderate problems of urinating due to squeezing or partial blocking of the urethra.

10. In contrast, overactive bladder is a disorder characterized by dysfunction of the bladder detrusor muscle and, therefore, affects men and women. The urinating problems associated with overactive bladder, which include urinary urgency, frequency and nocturia, are caused by repeated and uncontrolled contractions of the bladder detrusor muscle.

11. Notwithstanding the similarity in lower urinary tract symptoms between prostatic disorders (*e.g.*, prostate cancer, prostate hyperplasia and BPH) and overactive bladder, the disorders are distinct because the underlying causes and associated mechanisms are distinct and because prostatic disorders only affect men whereas overactive bladder affects both men and women. The disorders involve different target cells and have a different pathogenesis. For example, BPH is considered an inflammatory disease leading to abnormal prostate cell proliferation whereas overactive bladder is primarily a muscular contractile dysfunction.

12. Given the vast differences between prostatic disorders (*e.g.*, prostate cancer, prostate hyperplasia and BPH) and overactive bladder, the claimed methods for preventing or treating overactive bladder would not be obvious in view of Batcho, Bishop I, Bishop II and/or Crescioli and it is unexpected and surprising that Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> compounds could be used to prevent or treat overactive bladder.

13. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for the patent identified above.

Date: August 4, 2009

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## APPENDIX A

### Curriculum Vitae Luciano Adorini, MD

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
ADORINI, Luciano, M.D. Born in Udine (Italy), 27-8-1949, Italian		Chief Scientific Officer	
EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Medical School of Padova University, Italy Post-doctoral fellow, UCLA	M.D.	1974 1976-1979	Medical Pathology Immunoregulation

Luciano Adorini, M.D., has conducted postdoctoral studies at the University of California at Los Angeles under the supervision of Prof. Eli Sercarz. He has then directed a research unit at the Preclinical Research Center, Sandoz Pharma Ltd., Basel and has been Associate Director of Roche Milano Ricerche, Milano. He has been Chief Scientific Officer at BioXell in Milano, a spin-off of Hoffmann-La Roche of which he was a co-founder. He is presently Chief Scientific Officer at Intercept Pharmaceuticals, a US privately held biotech. He has been (2005-2008) President of the Italian Society of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology. He is President of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology (Rome 2013).

Dr. Adorini has studied several aspects of antigen recognition by T cells and has analyzed immunoregulatory mechanisms to develop immunosuppressive strategies applicable to the treatment of inflammatory and autoimmune diseases. He has made significant contributions in the field of antigen presentation, peptide-MHC interactions and in the use of synthetic peptides to selectively modulate immune responses in vivo. His current interests are focused on the role of nuclear receptor agonists in immunoregulation, and on the pathogenesis and treatment of autoimmune diseases. His preclinical research work has been clinically translated in a number of different indications. He is author of about 250 scientific publications and is a highly cited researcher in Immunology.

#### A. Positions and Honors

##### Positions and Employment

Oct. 74-Sept. 76: Associate scientist at CNEN-Euratom Immunogenetics Group, C.S.N. Casaccia, Rome, Italy.

Sept. 76-Apr. 79: Post-doctoral Fellow of the Cancer Research Institute at the Dept. of Microbiology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.  
Sept. 79-July 88: Researcher at ENEA-Euratom Immunogenetics Group, C.R.E. Casaccia, Roma, Italy.  
Feb. 80-Mar. 80: ICRETT Fellow of the International Union against Cancer at the Dept. of Microbiology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.  
Dec. 82-June 83: Visiting scientist at the Dept. of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.  
Oct. 86-July 88: Visiting scientist at the Preclinical Research Center, Sandoz Pharma Ltd., Basel, Switzerland.  
Aug. 88-Dec. 92: Laboratory Head, Dept. of Immunology, Preclinical Research, Sandoz Pharma Ltd., Basel, Switzerland  
Jan. 93-Dec. 01: Associate Director, Roche Milano Ricerche, Milano, Italy  
Jan. 02-Dec. 07: Chief Scientific Officer, BioXell, Milano, Italy  
Jan. 08-present: Chief Scientific Officer, Intercept Pharmaceuticals

#### **Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

1976-present Member, Italian Society of Immunology  
1982-present Member, British Society for Immunology  
1984-1987 Steering Committee member, Italian Society of Immunology  
1995-present Editorial board member, Chemical Immunology  
1997-present Editorial board member, Cellular Immunology  
1999-present Editorial board member, Tissue Antigens  
2002-present Editorial board member, Human Immunology  
2003-present Editorial board member, Immunology Letters  
2003-present Editorial board member, The Journal of Immunology  
2003-present Member, American Society for Immunology  
2002-2005 Vice-President Italian Society of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology  
2005-2008 President Italian Society of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology  
2006 Member NIH study section Cell and Molecular Immunology-A  
2009 President-elect Italian Federation of Immunological Societies

#### **Honors**

1977-1978 Cancer Research Institute fellowship  
1980 ICRETT Fellowship of the International Union against Cancer  
2006 Highly cited scientist Immunology (ISI)  
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